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RMR THESE LINES TO GREEK PERMREP, PARIS. HE STATED US COULD COUNT ON

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✓ PM RECALLED THAT WHEN HE WAS IN US LAST YEAR HE HAD PUBLICLY DEFENDED

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US RIGHT TO ASSURE ITS OWN SECURITY IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND HIS

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PRESENT ATTITUDE WAS CONSISTENT WITH THIS POSITION.

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REPRODUCED AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE

GOG POSITION ON CUBA BASED ON CONVICTION THAT STRENGTH AND SECURITY
OF US WAS BASIS FOR STRENGTH AND SECURITY OF FREE WORLD. THEREFORE
WE NEED HAVE NO DOUBT THAT GREECE WOULD STAND WITH US IN THIS CRISIS
AS IT HAD IN OTHERS.

COMMENT: I THANKED PM FOR HIS STRONG SUPPORT AND STATED I WOULD COMMUNICATE
HIS ASSURANCES TO THE PRESIDENT. LABOUISSIE

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